

LOCAL NEWS.

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For this section local showers, followed by fair weather, winds shifting to northerly, cooler.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.—The democratic Senatorial convention to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the 14th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Prince William, met at the Opera House, in this city, at 11 o'clock this morning, and was called to order by Mr. Leonard Marbury, who, on motion of Mr. E. E. Meredith, was chosen permanent chairman. Mr. M., in a short speech, thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him. The editors of the democratic papers of the district were elected secretaries. The following delegates were present:

Alexandria city—O. Wood, R. T. Cook, E. M. Adams, L. Marbury, E. F. Penn and J. W. Peake.

Alexandria county—A. P. Douglas and R. R. Veitch.

Fairfax county—Gen. W. H. F. Lee, Judge H. W. Thomas, E. R. Donahoe, F. W. Richardson, Alfred Leigh, J. S. Leigh, A. J. Patterson, Thos. Terrell, Benj. Simpson, G. H. Purke, J. N. Follin, E. S. Bates, B. F. Johnson, Maj. John H. Chichester, A. C. Wright, H. C. Smith, T. L. Money, W. G. Moore, R. W. Gaillard, J. D. Brub, J. M. Love.

Prince William county—E. E. Meredith, Wm. E. Lipscomb, C. A. Heincker, D. C. Alexander, T. J. Chew, John L. Sinclair, J. A. Bravner, Wm. Dogan, J. B. T. Thornton, Geo. M. Ratcliffe, Jos. B. Reid, G. W. Tansil.

Mr. E. E. Meredith, the retiring Senator, then congratulated the convention on the harmony which prevailed among the members, and the political millennium had come when the office sought the man, and not the man the office. Mr. Meredith was the man who was qualified to fill the office, and one whose abilities were recognized by the citizens in all of the counties of the district. He said Mr. Moore was a man who would represent all of the various interests of the district and would reflect credit on his constituency. During his speech Mr. Meredith congratulated Mr. Barbour for the management of the various campaigns in which he had been engaged, and predicted his success in the coming one.

Judge Thomas, of Fairfax, seconded the nomination of Mr. Moore and endorsed everything Mr. Meredith had said in his behalf, saying that no man in the district could better represent the principles of the democratic party. He said that it was always well to follow the good example of our enemies and as General Mahone, in his address, had advised his party to select their best and ablest men, we should follow such advice and were doing so in nominating Mr. Moore for this office. He said it mattered not what some thought of the Roanoke platform and of the question of the State debt settlement, all democrats in this district could come together on this question and elect Mr. Moore to the State Senate. He then moved that Mr. Moore's nomination be made by acclamation.

Mr. A. P. Douglas, of Alexandria county, who had just entered the hall, asked if Mr. Meredith was a candidate for re-election and was informed that he was not.

Mr. Peake, of this city, then seconded Judge Thomas's motion and Mr. Moore was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Richardson, of Fairfax, moved that a committee be appointed to notify Mr. Moore of his nomination, whereupon Messrs. Richardson, Wood, Douglas and Meredith were appointed such committee.

The committee shortly afterwards returned to the hall with Mr. Moore, who was introduced to the convention by Mr. Marbury.

Mr. Moore thanked the convention for the compliment paid him and promised that during the canvass he would be untiring in his efforts to secure the success of his party. He congratulated the people of the district on the progress they had made during the last decade and said that although at present they were suffering from the prevailing depression he thought it would be but temporary and felt sure that prosperity would soon return to their midst. He promised to try to make a useful representative; to be ever mindful of the various interests of his constituents, and hoped that with good organization and under the leadership of J. S. Barbour the party would triumph over their enemies throughout the State. He counseled harmony in the party and advised democrats to put aside all differences and asked them to help to win a glorious victory in the coming election. In his speech Mr. Moore alluded in deservedly complimentary terms to Judge Thomas, Gen. Lee and Mr. Meredith, which allusions were received with applause.

After Mr. Moore's speech the convention adjourned, having been in session less than an hour and having transacted its business without one word of dissension.

Mr. R. Walton Moore, the nominee of the convention, is the son of Thomas Moore, esq., of Fairfax and is his eldest child. He is but twenty-eight years old and has never held a public office. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia, is a young man of sterling qualities and will doubtless make an excellent representative.

COUNTY ROADS.—Yesterday Mr. H. W. Hatch gave an exhibition of the workings of a new road machine in Alexandria county, which was witnessed by a number of persons, all of whom pronounced it well adapted for the construction of roads. Alexandria county, as well as other localities, by using such machines will be able to improve their roads at half the cost of the old methods.

Residents of the vicinity are discussing the proposition to open up an avenue from Fort Myer, in this county, to Columbia turnpike, coming out near the cross roads. This will be a let out to many who now have a much longer distance by a round-about way to travel, enhance the value of the land lying along and contiguous to the new road, and will insure a popular drive to Fort Myer.

THE VIRGINIA WHEAT CROP.—The wheat crop is the poorest grown in this section of the State, at least, for many years. The berry is small and locked up tightly on the chaff; is threshed out by the machines with difficulty and shows a yield of about half the usual quantity per acre. Receipts in this market indicate the great necessity of a change of seed, as they contain smut, garlic, rye, oats, and other foreign seeds, which prevent the manufacturing of flour of high grades. Corn is unusually promising and the acreage is much larger than last or indeed for several years past.

The love feast for the second quarter of the current conference year will be held in the M. E. Church Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

THE LATE ACCIDENT.—The main fact in connection with the accident, early yesterday morning on the Virginia Midland Railroad, in Buckley's cut, near Orange C. H., was published in the *Gazette*. The freight train, with which the passenger train collided, was loaded with steel rails, and it being too heavy for the engine, the conductor, Mr. George Butler, upon arriving at Rapidan Station concluded to section the train, and pull a portion at a time to Orange C. H. Upon arriving at the latter place with a part of the train, it was agreed to send the engine back to Rapidan for the remainder, as it was supposed there would be ample time to make the trip before the north-bound passenger train could arrive. The engine then proceeded back to Rapidan, leaving the conductor at Orange, where he was to deliver his orders. A sufficient time having elapsed for the train to have returned, the conductor supposed that it had sidetracked in order to allow the passenger train to pass, and when the latter arrived at Orange the conductor boarded the engine with the intention of returning to the portion of his train which he believed to be at Rapidan. A short time after leaving Orange, and when about to enter Buckley's cut, Conductor Butler discovered the freight train in the cut and running at a rapid speed. He instantly gave the alarm to engineer Larman and fireman Saunders, of the passenger train, and after steam had been shut off and the engine reversed the trio jumped for their lives. The two locomotives came together with a crash and the concussion was so great that engineer John Cook, of the freight train, was knocked through the cab window of his engine, but escaped with some injuries, while fireman Washington was pinned against the boiler in an upright position, severely scalded in various places on the body, seriously cut about the head, arms and back and otherwise injured, but, however, it is considered fatally. It took some time to extricate Mr. Washington from his perilous position, which was finally accomplished however, by the postal clerk of the passenger train, who went to his assistance and worked heroically until he succeeded in removing the debris and releasing him. Both locomotives were badly damaged, as were also the postal, baggage and one passenger car. The injured persons were brought to their homes in this city on the 8:05 train last night in charge of Drs. Lewis, of Culpeper, and Allen, of Orange, and were met here by Dr. Arthur Snowden, of Washington, and R. C. Powell, of this city. On the arrival of the train to his father's residence, on upper Prince street, on a litter borne by a number of young friends. The track was cleared by 7 o'clock yesterday evening and trains have been running as usual since that time. Conductor Butler, of the freight train, has been in the company's employ for some years, and this was the first accident his train has ever met with.

BUSINESS GOSPEL.—The Norton Shipbuilding Company of Virginia and West Virginia, which owns all rights under the Norton water ballast patent, from Maryland to Florida inclusive, has effected an arrangement with Messrs. Charles Reeder & Sons, of Baltimore, by which they have contracted to build an iron steamer showing the advantages of the Norton system when adapted to passenger steamers. This vessel will be about sixty feet long and fitted with water and air chambers, and will be completed in about two months. Moreover, this vessel will illustrate the system as applied to steam life boats and steam pilot boats, being of nearly the dimensions as such boats should be. The company having no plant except for building in wood at Alexandria, Va., propose to construct their iron vessels at Baltimore, where they are enabled to take immediate advantage of the fine facilities afforded at the works of Messrs. Reeder & Sons. The wooden yacht and boats now in course of construction at Alexandria are in an advanced stage. The life boat for the United States navy will be finished next month.—*Washington Capital*.

PERSONAL.—At the annual meeting of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy Gen. G. W. Custis Lee was elected vice president for Virginia.

Messrs. W. H. Smith, Henry Green and V. W. Power left this morning for a short stay at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. J. P. Rice is confined to her home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Gen. G. W. C. Lee continues to improve and is able to walk about his room at Ravensworth, his brother's home, in Fairfax county.

Miss Ida B. England, of this city, and her brother, Mr. James M. England, of Maryland, are visiting the Misses Brimmer of Fauquier county.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. E. C. Stover, of Broad Run, Fauquier county, was yesterday drowned in the mill race which runs through Mr. Stover's farm, and just in the rear of his house. This makes the third child Mr. Stover has lost in a similar manner within the past few years, and in his sad bereavement he has the sympathy of the entire community in which he lives and of all who know him.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—At Manassas Junction, yesterday evening about two o'clock, a collision occurred between an extra stock train and a material train on the Virginia Midland road, which resulted in one car being smashed and one or two others of the material train being slightly damaged. No one was hurt, nor was the damage material.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild with one prisoner and one lodged at the station house. The only case for trial at the Mayor's office this morning was that of a young man, arrested by Officer Franks, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$1.

PROPOSALS.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received until September 1st, 1887, for the REPAIR AND EXTENSION OF THE ARMOY OF the Alexandria Light Infantry per plans and specifications prepared by Glenn Brown, esq., architect. It is proposed to extend the building to cover the lot on the south, etc.

The plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Mr. Brown daily prior to 8 o'clock a. m. and after 7 o'clock p. m.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

ang24 td GEO. A. MUSHBACH, Captain Commanding A. L. I.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the stockholders' meeting, held May 4th, 1887, an ASSESSMENT OF FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE OF THE VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY is hereby called for to be paid September 10th, 1887, to E. F. Carter, Jr., Treasurer, at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.

ang24 10t H. D. B. NORRIS, President.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Large numbers of railroad ties were disposed of in Fredericksburg last week.

Mr. George E. Chancellor has recently taken from one of his farms, near Fredericksburg, several fine specimens of cannel coal.

Steamboat inspectors Valentine and Saville were busy at Washington Monday investigating the collision between the Excelsior and the Lady of the Lake. The case was not concluded.

August F. Loose, formerly of this city, has filed a bill in equity, in Washington, against Constant Ponnet, to dissolve their partnership and to restrain the defendant from interfering with the business. The bill states that on April 1 the partnership was formed to carry on the dairy business.

Mr. Baugarten, the contractor for renumbering the houses of the city, denies the statement that he has not paid his assistants and says that with one exception all his employees are Alexandrians. He also says he has three sets of men at work renumbering the houses and is pushing the work as fast as possible. He has been retarded in his operations by numbers of citizens who have asked for time to determine the style of numbers they want.

A sail boat ran into an old pile in the river off the canal outlet lock yesterday and was capsized. The steamer Virginia today made an unsuccessful attempt to right her.

Messrs. J. R. Catton and N. S. Greenwood are handsomely improving their residences on Columbus street. Both houses will be raised one story and a stylish roof put thereon.

The Virginia Dental Association will hold its eighteenth annual session at Old Point on Monday next and the Southern Association on the following day.

The weather bureau is considered heretofore as utterly unreliable. The cyclone and the cold wave did not put in an appearance.

The republicans of the First ward held their meeting last night at the residence of Mr. C. W. Dearborn and organized a ward club.

A called meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be held to-night.

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POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by [nov2] J. C. MILBURN.

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